

Senator Roberts

I would like to welcome Ms. Vance-Cooks here today and thank her for her willingness to serve as the Public Printer.

I also want to formally acknowledge the great work the Government Printing Office (GPO) does.

The GPO produces all of the printing and information products ordered by Congress and federal agencies, which is the equivalent of nearly \$700 million dollars of work annually.

Praise is due to the good work of the 1,900 GPO employees who work tirelessly on behalf of Congress.

I want to commend the implementation of technology that has made GPO more efficient and has allowed the agency to function with fewer resources, publish more information, make it more accessible to the public and still meet the increasing demands of Congress on a day to day basis. I also want to stress the importance of innovation as GPO continues to make the shift from print to digital documents.

The committee looks forward to hearing Ms. Vance-Cooks remarks and her vision for the future of GPO.